The Alameda County Public Works Agency (ACPWA) in collaboration with the 35 schools within the unincorporated area communities across five school districts developed the Alameda County Safe Routes to School Report for Unincorporated Areas. The Report identifies and prioritizes traffic safety recommendations for implementation of measures to reduce pedestrian and bicycle accidents in the vicinity of schools ensuring that school communities are provided with safe transportation options that promote the health and well-being of students. Infrastructure, education, and operational recommendations addressing safety for all modes are presented. The report provides recommendations for each of the schools; and provides a list of improvements that address observed on- and off-site issues and concerns voiced by the community.

The report includes an existing conditions assessment that was completed for each school not only to understand current infrastructure conditions, but to allow an opportunity for school staff and families to provide insight to their needs and experiences. The existing conditions assessment included data collection, site visits, scheduled walk audits with stakeholders, and crowdsourced online mapping of issues and opportunities for each school. Additional analysis was performed at specific issue areas to determine the extent of the issue or the feasibility of possible countermeasures. Following the existing conditions assessment and analysis, a set list of goals and objectives were defined to help guide countermeasure recommendation development and prioritization. Recommendations for each school were developed through an iterative process involving ACPWA, school district representatives, enforcement agencies, and other relevant stakeholders. This Report is the culmination of a collaborative planning process to determine appropriate transportation improvements that meet the needs of the 35 schools in unincorporated Alameda County. For more information, call (510) 670-5480 or visit https://www.acpwa.org/pas/safe-routes-to-school-program?rq=safe%20routes%20to%20school.